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CARBOXAMIDE AND N-BENZYL-2,3-
DIHYDROXYPYRIDINE-4-CARBOXAMIDE
COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS HIV INTEGRASE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request entry of this amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the title and the specification are shown respectively on pages 2 and 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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Amendment to the Title

Please replace the title on page 1 of the specification with the following amended title:

N-BENZYL-3,4-DIHYDROXYPYRIDINE-2-CARBOXAMIDE AND N-BENZYL-2,3-DIHYDROXYPYRIDINE-4-CARBOXAMIDE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS